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President: Mr. BUTLER (Australia)

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The meeting was called to order at 5.25 p.m.

FULL PARTICIPATION BY THE EUROPEAN COMMUNITY IN THE COMMISSION ON SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT (continued)

Draft decision E/1994/L.51: Full participation by the European Community in the Commission on Sustainable Development (continued)

The PRESIDENT said that since no conclusions had been reached in the informal consultations concerning draft decision E/1994/L.51, it had been agreed that consultations should continue and that the Secretariat should be requested to prepare a note to clarify the following legal aspects and other implications of the draft decision: the relationship between rules 69 and 74 of the rules of procedure of the functional commissions of the Council (E/5975/Rev.1); the specific provisions of rule 69; the concept of a point of order; the criteria whereby similar arrangements would become available to other economic integration organizations; the role of the Economic and Social Council in considering applications by such organizations; and whether the proposal put forward by the sponsors of the draft decision could be accommodated within the existing rules. The sponsors of the draft decision were willing to assist the Secretariat with advice and further clarifications.

It was envisaged that the Council would resume its consideration of the item in early December 1994.

In response to a question from Mr. RAMOUL (Observer for Algeria), the PRESIDENT said that the note would be made available to the members of the Council in all working languages for consideration prior to the resumption of the session.

The meeting rose at 5.40 p.m.